

## Griffin Dairy Farm Committee Minutes – November 8, 2021

The meeting was brought to order at 5:30 PM. Present were; Carolyn Bates, Rich Hanna, Terry Maze, Marianne Pappaceno, Lurane Ryerson, and Brian Sullivan. The October 12 minutes were read and voted; Motion Terry, Rich 2, Unanimous. No change in the Accountant report. Marianne distributed the water usage report. Usage was down considerably this year due to the large amounts of rain, from 4,000 cubic feet to 2,500 cubic feet.

The Community Gardens- the privacy tarp has been taken down due to wind damage. Carrie will try to repair it for next year's use. One large post is leaning. A stake and zip tie will hold it until Steve Bump can repair it. One rail near entrance is broken. Steve will replace it at no cost.

The Project Manager reported that the walkways and all at Pattison St. have been mowed and prepared for winter. The small benches are moved to near the shed. The flag pole is leaning. Susan Weaver lowered the flag and collected the insides of the library story walk. Brian and Carrie collected the structures. Carrie and Ben (grandson) returned all parts to the library. Carrie will notify Jim Prizio of the Rotary Club to come look at it. One tree on Esther's property fell and broke 2 rails and 1 post on the north side of the parking lot. It will cost \$175 to repair. Bill Davis cut and removed the parts of the tree not on Esther's property. Rich will place mousetraps and peppermint to keep mice from nesting in the machines. He would like to put all 3 mowers into the shed. The oldest one has a transmission problem. The Craftsman has a deck problem. Rich will talk with Jack Cane in the spring.

Billy Davis moved boulders around the burn pile, moved the crushed stone from near the plaque to near the grape arbor. He and Rich found water underneath an odd shaped boulder and filled it with many rocks from the garden pile.

Carrie used Thompson's Water Seal on all of the east fencing, and some of the rails on the north side. A discussion occurred concerning whether or not we can use CPC funds to replace the east split-rail fencing with a heavy duty guard rail that will be approximately 3 feet high. Carrie will contact Kelly Johnson.

Rich mentioned an electrical panel, or perhaps a structure to house it. This would entail a transformer "use or no-use".

The food truck association will meet in February to decide whether or not they will return to Abington.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25PM. Motion Marianne, Rich 2, Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn C. Bates Chair/Secretary